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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BDIS, IZ
SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: BELLCO GLASS, INC.

REF: USDOC 11281

1. USINT CONTACTED AL-HAZEN RESEARCH FOUNDATION OFFICIAL, WHO GAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF TRANSACTION WITH BELLCO GLASS: ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1977, AL-HAZEN REQUESTED THAT BELLCO SUBMIT AN OFFER FOR LABORATORY GLASSWARE. ON OCTOBER 20, 1977 BELLCO MADE OFFER TOTALLING 15,635 DOLLARS, INCLUDING 900 DOLLARS FOR FREIGHT AND HANDLING. ON DECEMBER 5, 1977, AL-HAZEN OPENED A LETTER OF CREDIT NO. 65/5716, FOR 10,590.50 DLLARS. AL-HAZEN REDUCED BY HALF THE QUANTITIES ORDERED OF ITEMS 9, 10, 16, 17 AND 18 LISTED IN BELLCO'S OFFER. THE TOTAL VALUE OF ITEMS DELETED WAS 5,044.50 DOLLARS. AL-HAZEN DID NOT DECREASE THE 900 DOLLAR FREIGHT AND HANDLING CHARGE INCLUDED IN BELLCO'S OFFER. THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF CREDIT WAS DUE TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 4, 1978. AT BELLCO'S REQUEST L/C WAS EXTENDED TO MARCH 1 AND AGAIN TO APRIL 1, 1978. MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COULD NOT HONOR THE SHIPPING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY BELLCO BECAUSE THEY WERE SUBMITTED AFTER THE APRIL 1 EXPIRATION DATE OF THE L/C. MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST REQUESTED AL-HAZEN'S PERMISSION TO MAKE PAYMENT AND AL-HAZEN CLAIMS THAT THE REQUEST WAS COMPLIED WITH AND THAT GOI RAFIDAIN
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BANK WAS INSTRUCTED TO AUTHORISE MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST TO MAKE PAYMENT.

2. THE FIRM HAS SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMITTED AN INVOICE FOR 1,741.13 DOLLARS FOR AIR FREIGHT CHARGES. AL-HAZEN REFUSES TO PAY THIS ADDITIONAL INVOICE CLAIMING THAT IT HAS ALREADY PAID 900 DOLLARS FREIGHT AND HANDLING AS INITIALLY

QUOTED BY BELLCO.

3. IF BELLCO HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED PAYMENT USDOC IS
REQUESTED TO INFORM USINT.
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